

S/N 10/041,780

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kitaoka et al.	Examiner:	Hung T Vy
Serial No.:	10/041,780	Group Art Unit:	2828
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Title:	COHERENT LIGHT SOURCE AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE SAME		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 26, 2004 to July 26, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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